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FOR HODDING CARTER FROM S/PRS - JOHN TRATTNER

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:SOPN

SUBJECT:HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESS BRIEFING - JUNE 16

NO. 13

1. SPANISH ELECTION, WE ARE NATURALLY VERY PLEASED THAT THESE HISTORIC ELECTIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. THE GOVERNMENT, THE PARTIES AND THE PEOPLE OF SPAIN CAN BE PROUD OF THE EXAMPLE THEY HAVE SET OF DEMOCRACY IN ACTION. THE PEOPLE OF SPAIN HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY FREELY TO CHOOSE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN PARLIAMENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED FRIENDLY AND CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT, JUST AS WE HAVE HAD WITH THE PRESENT ONE.

2. TOTH: I CONFIRMED THAT HE HAS BEEN TOLD HE MAY LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION. TO QUESTION WHETHER HIS HUMAN RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED, I REPEATED THAT WE SAW NOTHING IN HIS  
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ACTIVITIES THAT WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS STATUS AS JOURNALIST AND THAT SOVIET ACTIONS IN HIS CASE WERE INCONSISTENT WITH OBJECTIVES OF HELSINKI.

3. SECRETARY'S GRENADA COMMENTS ON JACKSON-VANIK DID NOT COME UP. AS OF LATE THURSDAY, ONLY ONE MID-AFTERNOON WIRE SERVICE REPORT HAS APPEARED (REUTER, SUMMARIZED IN THURSDAY

EVENING PRESS CABLE). SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER PLAY  
MATERIALIZER BY FRIDAY MORNING IN WIRES, PAPERS OR RADIO/  
TELEVISION, AND IF QUESTION DOES NOT COME UP AT BRIEFING,  
I WILL WORK IN AT END OF BRIEFING THE THOUGHTS YOU PRO-  
VIDED. CHRISTOPHER

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